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1. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for attaching, to a set of binary data , meta-data as information identifying the set of binary data, the apparatus comprising:

meta-data generation means for generating meta-data identifying a group of plural sets of binary data generated under a common situation;

binary data generation means for generating plural sets of binary data ~~to which the generated meta-data is to be attached~~; and

meta-data attaching means for repeatedly attaching the same meta-data generated by said meta-data generation means to plural sets of binary data generated by said binary data generation means and included in said group.

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